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Mr. Frank Caldwell
513 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, Delaware 19720

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

On May 29, 1969, a swarm of rats was introduced into the county landfill at Tybouts Corner from a refuse collection truck belonging to you. Evidently the rats were attracted to your truck which was left for sometime, full of garbage on a public street.

This thoughtless and headless blunder may be of serious consequences. Much time, effort and money has been invested in maintaining this landfill free of rodents through daily cover and other means. Rats multiply extremely rapidly. The rats introduced by your truck could cause a serious problem at the landfill.

It is instances such as this that indicate a need for regulation of refuse collection operations by the State Board of Health. Should any similar blunder occur in the future we will ask that your collector's license be suspended or revoked.

Sincerely,

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Robert R. Westerman, Director
Division of Solid Waste
Bureau of Environmental Health

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